

## Message Text

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P R 022109Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9310  
INFO AMCONSUL BARRANQUILLA

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: CASC CO (CACACE, DONALD)  
SUBJ: W/W OF DONALD CACACE

REF: BOGOTA 6140

1. CONS BARRANQUILLA HAS RECEIVED INFORMALLY FROM INCORA (INSTITUTO COLOMBIANO DE LA REFORMA AGRARIA) A COPY OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION BY WHICH INCORA WILL ASSUME TITLE TO THE PROPERTY NEAR SANTA MARTA IN WHICH THE CACACES HAVE AN INTEREST.

2. AS HAS BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY BY EMBASSY THE CACACES, AS FOREIGNERS, CANNOT OWN PROPERTY ALONG THE COAST. WHAT THEY HAVE APPARENTLY PURCHASE IS THE RIGHT TO USE THE PROPERTY AND TITLE TO THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON. THE CACACES ARE AWARE OF THIS DISTINCTION AS THEY WERE THE ONES WHO BROUGHT IT TO OUR ATTENTION.

3. THE RESOLUTION APPARENTLY WAS APPROVED ON MAY 31, 1978, ALTHOUGH THE COPY WE HAVE IS OF THE DRAFT VERSION. UNDER COLOMBIAN LAW THE CACACES HAVE 10 DAYS FROM THE DATE THEY ARE NOTIFIED TO APPEAL THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION. TO DATE WE BELIEVE SERVICES HAVE NOT BEEN MADE ON THE CACACES. HOWEVER, COLOMBIAN LAW ALSO PROVIDES FOR NOTIFICATION BY POSTING FOR TEN DAYS. CONSEQUENTLY IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE RESOLUTION MAY ENTER TO EFFECT WITHOUT THE CACACES BEING AWARE OF WHAT IS GOING ON.

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4. A MEMBER OF INCORA ASKED THE CONSULATE'S ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING THE CACACE'S AND INFORMING THEM OF INCORA'S INTEREST IN SPEAKING WITH THEM.

5. EMBASSY SENDING TODAY LETTER TO CACACE'S MAILING ADDRESS INFORMING HIM OF INCORA'S INTEREST IN SPEAKING TO THEM. COPY OF DRAFT RESOLUTION BEEN POUCHED SEPARATELY.

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